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SUBJECT: TANZANIA HAILS KHMER ROUGE VICTORY IN
CAMBODIA

1.

SUMMARY: TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT AND PRESS HAIL
VICTORY OF CAMBODIAN "LIBERATION FORCES" OVER
AMERICAN "IMPERIALISTS" AND THEIR "PUPPETS." END
SUMMARY.

2. TANGOV HAILED "LIBERATION" OF CAMBODIA FROM
"PUPPET REGIME OF LON NOL" (AS PRESS PUT IT) IN
OFFICIAL STATEMENT RELEASED APRIL 18. TEXT AS
FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED).

QUOTE: PEOPLE OF TANZANIA, TANU, THE ASP AS WELL AS
GOVERNMENT OF UNITED REPUBLIC HAVE RECEIVED NEWS OF
LIBERATION OF CAMBODIA WITH PROFOUND JOY AND COMPLETE
SATISFACTION. THIS GREAT VICTORY IS FITTING CONCLU-
SION OF NEW LIBERATION STRUGGLE WHICH BEGAN IN
CAMBODIA FIVE YEARS AGO. FOR AS EVERYBODY KNOWS
ON MARCH 18, 1970, COMBINED U.S. AND PUPPET SOUTH
VIETNAMESE FORCES INVADED ROYAL KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
FROM LAND, AIR AND SEA AND OVERTHREW THE GOVERNMENT
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AND INSTALLED AN ILLEGAL REGIME AFDER LON NOL JUST

WHEN PRINCE SIHANOUK: THE LEGAL HEAD OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WAS AWAY FROM HIS COUNTRY. WHOLE WORLD, TANZANIA INCLUDED, CONDEMNED THE INVASION. TANZANIA, LIKE OTHER PEACE-LOVING NATIONS, CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATSBNAL UNION OF CAMBODIA LED BY SCMANOUK AS ONLY LEGAL CAMBODIAN AUTHORITY AND REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE PUPPETS.

PANZANIA THEREFORE JUBILATES IN THIS VICTORY OF PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA BECAUSE IT IS YET ANOTHER HISTORIC INDICATION OF THE RIGHTNESS OF THE STRUGGLE WAGED BY VICTIMS OF IMPERIALISM AGAINST THEIR AGGRESSORS, OPPRESSED AGAINST OPPRESSORS, AND PEOPLE AGAINST PUPPETS AND JUSTICE AGAINST INJUSTICE. END QUOTE.

3. PRESS HAS BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO DOWNFALL OF KHMER REPUBLIC FOR SOME TIME, AND DAIL NEWS BANNER HEADLINE APRIL 18 READS "CAMBODIA IS FREE: PHNOM PDAH GIVES HEROES' WELCOME TO PEOPLE'S FORCES." EDITORIALS IN BOTH TANZANIAN DAILY PAPERS HEARALD VICTORY OF "LIBERATION FORCES" AGAINST "IMPERIAL-ISTS AND THEIR PUPPETS," AND DRAW MORALS FOR FORTH-COMING LIBERATION VICTORIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. FOR ONCE, ONLY SWAHILI-LANGUAGE URURU MENTIONS U.S. BY NAME ("AMERICA HAS USED MUCH WEALTH AND WEAPONS

TO SUPPORT THE LON NOLS, BUT IN THE END HAS HAD TO GIVE IN BEFORE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE."), BUT NO SUCH IDENTIFICATION REALLY NEEDED HERE.

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